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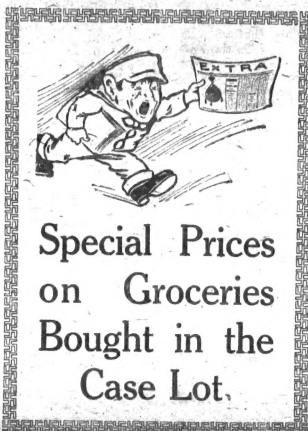
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**JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store**

### Open At Last

The trustees of the Municipal Hospital District took possession of the new wing of the hospital on Tuesday under an agreement entered into between the board and the contractors.

The final inspection of the hospital by the Provincial Architect was completely satisfactory save for a few minor details such as easing the dumb waiter and oiling the swing doors, and the work of the contractors, Salisbury and Root was highly commended.

In the new wing are eleven private wards, one semi-private ward and one public ward. A maternity room, operating room, sun parlor, sterilising room, with the bath rooms and a splendidly equipped diet kitchen completes the tour of the main structure. In the grounds have been erected an ice house, a fumigating room and a mortuary.

The "old" building will be in future devoted mainly to executive's offices and when re-arranged and completed the district hospital will be found one of which we can be entirely proud of.

The work of equipping the new wing is being rushed with all haste and by the time the Mail reaches its readers will be practically furnished throughout.

It may be stated that the delay in opening the new wing has been entirely unavoidable by the trustees and the contractors were obviously justified in the attitude they adopted.

The district owes a deep debt of gratitude to the staff of the hospital for the noble manner in which they have performed their duties under the most discouraging conditions which could well be imagined.

### Popular Couple Now in Double Harness

The marriage of Margaret Acheson to Eric Percival Currie took place yesterday, Wednesday August 25th, at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was attended by Miss Plante, and Jack Parr supported the bridegroom. Among the guests were the following Bassano people: Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, the Misses Fiske, Leahy, Plante; R. McLean, F. J. Malloy and A. L. Seale.

Though the ceremony itself was performed out of town very few marriages have created more interest in Bassano and district than this, for both the bride and groom are very popular and have been closely connected with practically everything of social and community work which has been undertaken in the past few years.

The extent of the kindly feelings entertained for the happy couple may be judged from the number of beautiful and valuable gifts which have been showered upon them.

After the wedding breakfast, which was served in a private suite at the Palliser, Mr. and Mrs. Currie left for the coast where they will spend their honeymoon.

### A Collection of Antiques for Sale

An interesting collection of old engravings, single pieces of china and a few objects of vertu are now on view at the store of A. T. Connolly.

This collection is the property of Mrs. G. F. Hilsop, having been in the possession of her family for a great number of years. The prices may be obtained from Mr. Connolly.

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## The Bassano Mail.

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The Mail begs to Withdraw the statement made in its last issue that the D.N.R. is responsible for the disingenuous condition of the road east of town running past the freight sheds and offices of that department of the C.P.R.

It now appears that the road in question was merely put in order last year by the D.N.R. as an act of courtesy to the town and was certified O.K. in every respect by the Town Engineer, and eventually paid for by the town, and the upkeep thereof is absolutely the responsibility of the Council.

Without taking back one word as to the disgraceful condition of the road, we are glad to be able to acquit the D.N.R. from any responsibility therefore, and to publish our regrets that the misdirection of blame occurred.

As we said last week it must be admitted that the C.P.R. is invariably a model of efficiency and we are glad that this road is not an exception to the rule.

We also trust that the Council will very quickly put the road in at least half decent shape so that our farmers may be able to use it without danger of everlasting drought.

A number of advance agents of pessimism and gloom have circulated reports that the farmers of the Bow Valley district will refuse to give the Fair that measure of support which ensures success, in other words these self-appointed crepe hangers are forecasting a failure for the biggest thing ever attempted in this part of Alberta.

They claim the district cannot stand such a price list as is offered this year and that the farmers are not sufficiently educated to understand the great value of the Fair to them.

Such a libel on the district and the farmers thereof is absurd enough to be ludicrous if it were not possible that these statements are being made for the sole purpose of quenching the prospects for a splendid exhibition.

Our district is second to none and the premiums offered are a reflex of the conditions here. Our farmers will show by their whole-hearted support that they are proud of their exhibits, their district and their Fair.

Funnily enough the majority of these crepe-hangers are themselves farmers, and we would wager our last meal, that about the only thing they will have to exhibit is choice specimens of mustard, shrimp and thistle.

Both President MacGregor and Secretary Beck are confident that the 1929 Fair will be a huge success and that the farmers and townspeople generally will be found supporting it to the limit.

Latest reports from Glen Eden indicate that the Grand Challenge Cup offered for the best district exhibit is going to find its first resting place with the "wets." The dry districts however are going to have some say in the matter for Makepeace and Houser are beginning to take notice and if Mapleville case makes up to the significance of the cup, it is claimed they could sweep the board. Bassano, Coates, Rosemary and Latham are not going to be white-washed either for the crops in these districts will take a lot of beating.

It's going to be a merry contest all right and that district will win which has the most community pride for its up to the farmers themselves to see that the very best of everything in their district is exhibited.

## Oddfellows Attention

Every member of the Bassano Lodge I.O.O.F. is urged to attend the meeting on Thursday September 2nd. Very important business.



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## TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA.

## "Tax Recovery Act" Tax Sale Sat., October 9th, 1920.

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Tax Recovery Act" notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of taxes and costs thereon are paid on the lands included in the undernoted list on or before the date of sale the land will be sold for taxes at a Tax Sale to be held in the Town Hall, Bassano on Saturday, October 9th, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Bassano this 24th day of August A.D. 1920.

CHARLES CARNEY,

Secretary-Treasurer.

List of Lands within the Town of Bassano liable to be sold for arrears of Taxes and prepared under provisions of Sec. 5 of the Tax Recovery Act.

LOT	BLOCK	PLAN	AMT. DUE	COSTS	LOT	BLOCK	PLAN	AMT. DUE	COSTS	LOT	BLOCK	PLAN	AMT. DUE	COSTS
1	1	1847K	\$ 301.93	000	26	4	4437AD	51.41	000	210	34	4437AD	124.51	000
2	1	1847K	135.16	000	27	4	4437AD	131.86	000	211	34	4437AD	13.90	000
3	1	1847K	30.39	000	28	4	4437AD	350.46	000	212	34	4437AD	4.20	000
4	1	1847K	298.74	000	29	4	4437AD	357.70	000	213	34	4437AD	9.44	000
5	1	1847K	117.13	000	30	4	4437AD	44.12	000	214	34	4437AD	12.10	000
6	1	1847K	71.23	000	31	4	4437AD	30.35	000	215	34	4437AD	1.12	000
7	1	1847K	512.67	000	32	4	4437AD	109.21	000	216	34	4437AD	2.44	000
8	1	1847K	241.23	000	33	4	4437AD	30.35	000	217	34	4437AD	2.44	000
9	1	1847K	169.06	000	34	4	4437AD	30.35	000	218	34	4437AD	2.44	000
10	1	1847K	70.82	000	35	4	4437AD	30.35	000	219	34	4437AD	2.44	000
11	1	1847K	80.29	000	36	4	4437AD	30.35	000	220	34	4437AD	2.44	000
12	1	1847K	108.75	000	37	4	4437AD	30.35	000	221	34	4437AD	2.44	000
13	1	1847K	44.75	000	38	4	4437AD	30.35	000	222	34	4437AD	2.44	000
14	1	1847K	49.25	000	39	4	4437AD	30.35	000	223	34	4437AD	2.44	000
15	1	1847K	240.93	000	40	4	4437AD	30.35	000	224	34	4437AD	2.44	000
16	1	1847K	44.53	000	41	4	4437AD	30.35	000	225	34	4437AD	2.44	000
17	1	1847K	347.55	000	42	4	4437AD	30.35	000	226	34	4437AD	2.44	000
18	1	1847K	106.67	000	43	4	4437AD	30.35	000	227	34	4437AD	2.44	000
19	1	1847K	49.73	000	44	4	4437AD	30.35	000	228	34	4437AD	2.44	000
20	1	1847K	73.02	000	45	4	4437AD	30.35	000	229	34	4437AD	2.44	000
21	1	1847K	418.75	000	46	4	4437AD	30.35	000	230	34	4437AD	2.44	000
22	1	1847K	342.10	000	47	4	4437AD	30.35	000	231	34	4437AD	2.44	000
23	1	1847K	50.10	000	48	4	4437AD	30.35	000	232	34	4437AD	2.44	000
24	1	1847K	116.42	000	49	4	4437AD	30.35	000	233	34	4437AD	2.44	000
25	1	1847K	394.72	000	50	4	4437AD	30.35	000	234	34	4437AD	2.44	000
26	1	1847K	44.30	000	51	4	4437AD	30.35	000	235	34	4437AD	2.44	000
27	1	1847K	111.27	000	52	4	4437AD	30.35	000	236	34	4437AD	2.44	000
28	1	1847K	102.21	000	53	4	4437AD	30.35	000	237	34	4437AD	2.44	000
29	1	1847K	151.33	000	54	4	4437AD	30.35	000	238	34	4437AD	2.44	000
30	1	1847K	232.72	000	55	4	4437AD	30.35	000	239	34	4437AD	2.44	000
31	1	1847K	218.40	000	56	4	4437AD	30.35	000	240	34	4437AD	2.44	000
32	1	1847K	153.62	000	57	4	4437AD	30.35	000	241	34	4437AD	2.44	000
33	1	1847K	241.40	000	58	4	4437AD	30.35	000	242	34	4437AD	2.44	000
34	1	1847K	64.27	000	59	4	4437AD	30.35	000	243	34	4437AD	2.44	000
35	1	1847K	186.48	000	60	4	4437AD	30.35	000	244	34	4437AD	2.44	000
36	1	1847K	109.69	000	61	4	4437AD	30.35	000	245	34	4437AD	2.44	000
37	1	1847K	88.11	000	62	4	4437AD	30.35	000	246	34	4437AD	2.44	000
38	1	1847K	124.14	000	63	4	4437AD	30.35	000	247	34	4437AD	2.44	000
39	1	1847K	130.00	000	64	4	4437AD	30.35	000	248	34	4437AD	2.44	000
40	1	1847K	301.62	000	65	4	4437AD	30.35	000	249	34	4437AD	2.44	000
41	1	1847K	80.29	000	66	4	4437AD	30.35	000	250	34	4437AD	2.44	000
42	1	1847K	240.97	000	67	4	4437AD	30.35	000	251	34	4437AD	2.44	000
43	1	1847K	73.70	000	68	4	4437AD	30.35	000	252	34	4437AD	2.44	000
44	1	1847K	40.40	000	69	4	4437AD	30.35	000	253	34	4437AD	2.44	000
45	1	1847K	12.54	000	70	4	4437AD	30.35	000	254	34	4437AD	2.44	000
46	1	1847K	13.28	000	71	4	4437AD	30.35	000	255	34	4437AD	2.44	000
47	1	1847K	11.71	000	72	4	4437AD	30.35	000	256	34	4437AD	2.44	000
48	1	1847K	11.71	000	73	4	4437AD	30.35	000	257	34	4437AD	2.44	000
49	1	1847K	11.71	000	74	4	4437AD	30.35	000	258	34	4437AD	2.44	000
50	1	1847K	11.71	000	75	4	4437AD	30.35	000	259	34	4437AD	2.44	000
51	1	1847K	11.71	000	76	4	4437AD	30.35	000	260	34	4437AD	2.44	000
52	1	1847K	11.71	000	77	4	4437AD	30.35	000	261	34	4437AD	2.44	000
53	1	1847K	11.71	000	78	4	4437AD	30.35	000	262	34	4437AD	2.44	000
54	1	1847K	11.71	000	79	4	4437AD	30.35	000	263	34	4437AD	2.44	000
55	1	1847K	11.71	000	80	4	4437AD	30.35	000	264	34	4437AD	2.44	000
56	1	1847K	11.71	000	81	4	4437AD	30.35	000	265	34	4437AD	2.44	000
57	1	1847K	11.71	000	82	4	4437AD	30.35	000	266	34	4437AD	2.44	000
58	1	1847K	11.71	000	83	4	4437AD	30.35	000	267	34	4437AD	2.44	000
59	1	1847K	11.71	000	84	4	4437AD	30.35	000	268	34	4437AD	2.44	000
60	1	1847K	11.71	000	85	4	4437AD	30.35	000	269	34	4437AD	2.44	000
61	1	1847K	11.71	000	86	4	4437AD	30.35	000	270	34	4437AD	2.44	000
62	1	1847K	11.71	000	87	4	4437AD	30.35	000	271	34	4437AD	2.44	000
63	1	1847K	11.71	000	88	4	4437AD	30.35	000	272	34	4437AD	2.44	000
64	1	1847K	11.71	000	89	4	4437AD	30.35	000	273	34	4437AD	2.44	000
65	1	1847K	11.71	000	90	4	4437AD	30.35	000	274	34	4437AD	2.44	000
66	1	1847K	11.71	000	91	4	4437AD	30.35	000	275	34	4437AD	2.44	000
67	1	1847K	11.71	000	92	4	4437AD	30.35	000	276	34	4437AD	2.44	000
68	1	1847K	11.71	000	93	4	4437AD	30.35	000	277	34	4437AD	2.44	000
69	1	1847K	11.71	000	94	4	4437AD	30.35	000	278	34	4437AD	2.44	000
70	1	1847K	11.71	000	95	4	4437AD	30.35	000	279	34	4437AD	2.44	000
71	1	1847K	11.71	000	96	4	4437AD	30.35	000	280	34	4437AD	2.44	000
72	1	1847K	11.71	000	97	4	4437AD	30.35	000	281	34	4437AD	2.44	000
73	1	1847K	11.71	000	98	4	4437AD	30.35	000	282	34	4437AD	2.44	000
74	1	1847K	11.71	000	99	4	4437AD	30.35	000	283	34	4437AD	2.44	000
75	1	1847K	11.71	000	100	4	4437AD	30.35	000	284	34	4437AD	2.44	000
76	1	1847K	11.71	000	101	4	4437AD	30.35	000	285	34	4437AD	2.44	000
77	1	1847K	11.71	000	102	4	4437AD	30.35	000	286	34	4437AD	2.44	000
78	1	1847K	11.71	000	103	4	4437AD	30.35	000	287	34	4437AD	2.44	000
79	1	1847K	11.71	000	104	4	4437AD	30.35	000	288	34	4437AD	2.44	000
80	1	1847K	11.71	000	105	4	4437AD	30.35	000	289	34	4437AD	2.44	000
81	1	1847K	11.71	000	106	4	4437AD	30.35	000	290	34	4437AD	2.44	000
82	1	1847K	11.71	000	107	4	4437AD	30.35	000	291	34	4437AD	2.44	000
83	1	1847K	11.71	000	108	4	4437AD	30.35	000	292	34	4437AD	2.44	000
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CORNER 15th St. S. Suburban house, sold for  
return of cash to A. G. SHEPHERD, Superin-  
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FOR SALE. One Nichols & Shepard  
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### Notice

I intend to leave Bassano in a few  
weeks. So families wishing to get re-  
siding done please call at once.  
J. L. DULLED.

### \$4000 REWARD

LOST. One Grey Mare, eight years old,  
branded S on left shoulder. One Bay  
Coltling, one brand. One Bay Geldling,  
branded P on right thigh. Reward for re-  
covery or information leading to re-  
covery of same. FRANK CERNY, Gen  
(3-2-0)

WANTED. Furnished room, preferably  
in modern house. Board optional. Re-  
siding, state terms and location to BOX  
122, Bassano-Mail.

### Notice

All persons are hereby warned against  
buying any grain, hay or other produce,  
cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles  
or other goods or values from any Indian of the  
Blackfoot reserve without an officially  
printed permit issued by the Indian  
Agent.

Also, not to take in pledge or make  
any loan upon any article of any Indian  
under penalty of having any such  
article seized and being prosecuted for  
illegal practice.  
G. H. GOODBHAM,  
Indian Agent.

LOST OR STRAYED from C.P.R. ditch  
camp June 24th, one Bay Geldling,  
branded left shoulder, and 70  
right shoulder, hoof brand E 122, white  
star forelock and one Grey Geldling,  
branded left shoulder, hoof brand

E 200. Reward for return or informa-  
tion leading to return of A. G. SHEPHERD,  
sup. C.P.R. D.S.R., Brooks. (1-4-1-5)

\$250 REWARD—STRAYED. One  
Black Geldling, branded left shoulder,  
One Grey Geldling, branded left  
shoulder, and one Bay Geldling, no  
mark, weight about 1300 lbs., color  
mark on right shoulder. \$250 each  
will be paid for return or information  
leading to recovery to W. ROY DELLE,  
Bassano, Phone Exchange 144. (3-2-0-1)

### Tenders For School House

Said Tenders will be received by the  
Board of Trustees of Clearmont Com-  
munity District No. 52, at the office of the  
Secretary-Treasurer up to noon  
August 15th, 1920 for the erection of a  
frame school building. Plans and speci-  
fications may be obtained from Dept. of  
Education, Standard Plan B-3-A and  
B-3-B. The lowest or any tender will  
not necessarily be accepted.

To be and specifications may be seen  
at the District Office of Education, Al-  
berta School Co., Edmonton, or at Secretary's  
residence.

THOMAS G. BOUTTE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Address: Clearmont Alta.  
Date: July 2, 1920

### A Wonderful Year

1920 has proved a wonderful year  
for our crops and ability in re-  
gard to the early date of the com-  
mencement of the harvest, for with  
spring work so much delayed on ac-  
count of the late and wet season it  
was feared that harvesting would  
be delayed until well on into Sep-  
tember.

But Alberta just sprung another  
lot of surprises on the prophets,  
staged a record for growing and  
maturing the grain, and permitted  
the harvest to start, if anything, a  
little before schedule.

Altogether we have been in the  
country almost as long as any says  
he is convinced that a very special  
dispensation of Providence rules  
Southern Alberta for practically  
every year something had happened  
to upset the hope of the crop-  
raisers in the way of marvellous  
crops and recuperation from  
apparently impossible conditions  
that he feels in verity this is God's  
country.

Only one thing is now perplex-  
ing the farmers and that is the  
current market. After three years  
of government control they do not  
seem to relish being at the mercy  
of a speculative market.

While there does not seem to be  
any danger of wheat dropping to  
anything like pre-war prices, con-  
siderable apprehension is evident  
that the speculators will endeavor  
to depress the early market, upon  
which the majority of farmers will  
be forced to sell their grain, in  
order to reap the advantage later on.

Judging from reports received  
from the English markets there  
would seem to be little hope of very  
high prices being obtained for this  
year's wheat crop, but an average  
price of around \$2.00 is expected.  
When returns are available in place  
of estimate this figure may be  
changed considerably, but the most  
reliable sources of information give  
anything but a world shortage.

The unsettled state of Europe  
however makes it next to impos-  
sible to forecast with any degree of  
accuracy the probable trend of  
wheat prices.

Possibly the same uncertainty  
was the main factor in persuading  
the government to discontinue the  
Wheat Board.

### Department of Militia and Defence

Notice to Ex-members of the  
Canadian Expeditionary Force

Notice is hereby given that concerned  
that ex-members of the Canadian Ex-  
peditionary Force who are entitled to  
and who require post-discharge dental  
treatment must submit their application  
to the District Dental Officer at the  
Headquarters of the District in which  
they reside on or before 1st September,  
1920. Applications for dental treatment  
received after 1st September, 1920, will  
not be considered.

1920. EUGENE E. FLETCHER,  
Major General,  
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence  
Canada, August 2, 1920.

Notice—Newspapers will not be paid  
for the advertisement if they insert it  
without authority from the Department.

### Tax Sale

Sale of Lands in the Town of  
Bassano for arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given that certain  
lands in the Town of Bassano will be  
offered for sale for arrears of taxes and  
costs at the Town Hall, Bassano, Satur-  
day Oct. 10th, 1920 at 2:30 o'clock p.m.  
Pursuant to the provisions of the Tax  
Recovery Act the full list of said lands  
has been published in the Bassano Mail  
of August 24th, 1920.

Dated at Bassano 24th day of August  
A.D. 1920.

CHARLES CARMODY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

STRAYED. August 24th. One Bay Geld-  
ling, branded K.M. with white snip,  
aged 8 years, and one Bay Mare, aged  
3 years, branded U bar T, with white  
star, from Bassano Roundhouse. \$100.00  
reward for the recovery and delivery to  
A. G. CREELMAN & Co., Bassano,  
(3-21-1)

### Passes in Grades VIII and X

Although an official list has not yet  
been received from the Department of  
Education, from reports in the press it is  
believed that the following have been  
successful.

#### GRADE VIII

Raymond Walters, Blanche Maurer,  
Franklin King, Lloyd Knapp, Jack  
Belton, Walter Brogan, Ruby Singer,  
Sema, Ross, Verna Heron, Stephen  
Johnson, Mae O'Connor, Stella Greig,  
Edith Rodbourne, Rose Mills, Christina  
Murdock, Robert Dick.

#### GRADE IX

Vera Heron, Mary Ross, Elizabeth  
Ross, Marjorie Vickers.

GRADE IX results will be published  
later.

School will re-open Monday August  
30th and parents are earnestly requested  
to have their children attend for regis-  
tration on the opening day.  
B. F. CREVELMAN,  
Principal.

### Local Elevator Prices

Kid's supplied by Edwin Hood,  
Thursday August 26th.

	Wheat
No. 1 Northern	2.31
2	2.29
3	2.27
4	2.25
5	2.23
6	2.21
Feed	1.74
	Oats
No. 2 C. W.	.65
2	.63
Ex. 1st	.61
No. 1 Feed	.58
2	.56
Rejected	.52
	Barley
No. 2 Eye	1.71
Rejected	1.60
No. 1	1.50
Feed	.66
Feed	.65
	Flax
No. 1	3.15
2	3.11
3	2.48
4	1.28

## SCHOOL OPENS

Monday August 30th

You will find everything  
you need in the way of  
School Books - Scribbles - Note Books  
Pens - Lead Pencils - Erasers - Rulers  
and all School Supplies

AT

Miss Simpson's Drug Store.

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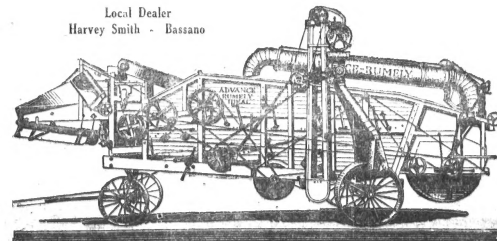


## Big Reasons Why You Should Prefer an Ideal

- 1 Large Capacity**—The Rumely Ideal can't help but be a big capacity machine; it is built on the common sense principle of keeping the straw rising. There's absolutely no chance for shagging, swelling, choking, backing up or any other hindrance to large capacity, when the straw is kept on the move as it is in the Ideal.
- 2 Caring the Grain**—Saving all the grain is just as important as producing it—of course. The Rumely Ideal does the most thorough grain kind—the best of any. In any kind of straw—chaff, or broken or loose stalks—dry, wet or frozen—the Ideal handles all jobs the same—without waste.
- 3 Clean Work**—This is promoted by the extra large chaffer area, the a liquidable sieve in the shoe, and the Ideal's fans of wind control—a guarantee of a perfect job of cleaning without waste, under every condition. The Ideal does the kind of cleaning that gets you no "do-bags" at the elevator.
- 4 Strongly Built**—One shoe timber can't pull apart, sag or rot, as spliced or bolted members will. The Ideal is one piece job—shells, posts, stock rails, straw rack sides. Then, there are the heavy, substantial trucks, and all other longer bearings running in adjustable boxes. That's the kind of construction that means long life.
- 5 No Vibration**—Vibration makes a young machine old before it has served its time—it wears out the bearings and puts the shafts out of alignment. Counter balancing of all moving parts in the Ideal's perfect balancing of the whole machine. As the Rumely is steady running that when compared to other separator vibration simply does not exist.
- 6 Easy to Operate**—You don't have to crawl inside the Ideal to get at the working parts. All bearings, cone adjustments and regulation of the Ideal are on the outside of the machine, also all oil and grease cups, where you can take care of them while the Ideal is running.

The Ideal is built in five sizes—22x44, 24x44, 26x46, 32x52 and 36x60.

Local Dealer  
Harvey Smith - Bassano







# In Agricultural Wealth Of the Prairies Lies Our Future Greatness

Government returns credit Western Canada, with 15,720,000 acres of wheat. All the rest of Canada has 1,315,000 acres. The total is 17,035,000 acres. Wheat is bread and bread is life. Wheat is the staff of civilized life. It has been so throughout all recorded ages. So far as can be seen it will be so throughout all the ages to come. The value of life is measured by its power to purchase wheat. The nation that produces the most wheat has the greatest wealth.

Wealth is power, Egypt and Assyria were great and powerful because of their assured production of wheat. It was their wealth of wheat which enabled them to establish the earliest great civilizations with an education and culture as finished as that of today. It was their wealth in wheat that enabled them to raise and equip armies and to take the field with authority far beyond their original borders. The Egyptians were able to build the pyramids and fringe the Nile valley with temples in stone that are the wonder of the modern world. Because there was always "corn (wheat) in Egypt." The architects of antiquity and the conquerors of the Assyrians were even greater than those of the Egyptians. But building of brick instead of stone, the record must remain in Assyria, not in Egypt. The tower of Babel was built out of the wealth of wheat on the plains of Mesopotamia. It was the pyramids out of the wealth of wheat of the Nile valley. Its wealth of wheat, more than any other factor, is what has enabled the United States to achieve the position as a nation and as a world power that it holds today.

## Government Co-Operation with Farmers

To Assist in Establishment of Herds Throughout the Province of Saskatchewan  
The Department of Agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan is carrying out an extensive program of assistance to the farmer. The work of the livestock branch in the past year being particularly efficacious.

Some of the most beneficial work of the livestock branch has been in the class and distribution of purchased sires and grade females. The department purchases suitable sires for cash and sells them to farmers who realize the necessity for better breeding on their farms. A new record in this work was created in 1919. Almost fifty per cent of the purchased animals sold on credit terms were sold on credit terms. Twenty-five percent Herefords, fifteen percent Angus and the balance Holstein, Friesians and Red Polands.

Grade females were sold to farmers on the same terms, and 1919 saw a greater number handled by the branch than any previous year since the program was adopted. The total of 345 grade females were placed, and in 1918, 304.

To assist in the establishment of about thirty thousand head of livestock last year, the livestock branch placed 3,491 grade ewes on provincial farms. Much work was also done in the distribution of ram carcasses, being brought from Eastern Canada, and importations made from Great Britain.

A valuable work was done by the provincial veterinarian in travelling about the province assisting the veterinary surgeons and stockmen in various troubles which they met. Much effort was put into laboratory and bacteriological work and a vaccine evolved which was distributed extensively to farmers.

It is the purpose of the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, the new minister of agriculture, to fully extend the work of the branch, and it is expected that the substantial prosperity of Saskatchewan depends upon a larger variety of assets upon the farms of the province. Mr. Hamilton is himself a practical farmer, having taken up a homestead in Southern Saskatchewan nineteen years ago. He has several additional big place in the intervening years and is now farming on an extensive scale.

An Improved Change  
We are promised a change in the despised prairie, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. A horticulturalist has been working with the big hard stone to which we are accustomed by a tender, unprotected seed. Those produced so far have the appearance and flavor of a nut, but are hard, making the whole fruit deliciously edible.

The blanket of black soil that covers the Canadian prairies from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains is wealth, and civilization, and power because it produces wheat and because its nature is such that it can continue to produce wheat for generations. In that black soil lies the future of Canada. It is the foundation of her national greatness, present and future.

But possibilities are not results, and only results count. Egypt and Assyria which alternately dominated the ancient world, have been under the heel of oppression for centuries. Russia has more square miles of wheat producing black soil than the Canadian prairie, but her people are poverty stricken and starving. The possibility of wheat production is not civilization. There must be actual production of wheat, and the application of industry, skill and foresight, exercised under favorable conditions as to social order and governmental authority.

It is by human effort properly applied and directed in causing the earth to produce wheat that wealth can be produced. Civilization is built up. The production of wheat is not an end. It is a means to an end. And the end is the development of a progressive civilization of the people who produce the wheat, and of their fellow citizens, whose co-operation is necessary in the maintenance of the nation, and therefore to the successful and profitable production of the wheat. National progress, the progress of the nation, and the success of the citizen whatever may be the line of his work.

## Binder Twine Should be Treated

Solution of Bluetongue Will Prevent Damage by Grass-Hoppers  
E. H. Strickland, of the entomological laboratory at Lethbridge, in the course of an interview with the Calgary Herald, stated that during the past few years grasshoppers and crickets have caused considerable injury by cutting binder twine while the grain is in the stacks. Locusts invaded the province in 1918, and while it had been stated that binder twine for field mice would not be touched by hoppers, he had not an opportunity of coming into this year, he said, they anticipated excessive damage to twine since not only the grasshoppers, but also the large crickets and crickets, which were the greater offenders, were far more numerous than usual.

It had been found after repeated experiments by another official in Manitoba that the twine was best protected by soaking the twine for several hours in a solution of lime stone (ropper solution), using one pound of this to six gallons of water. Mr. Strickland stated that the twine was soaked in the lime stone solution, but probably it was better for this to be dry before using, as this prevented staining.

## The Matter With Canada

A Few of the Causes Responsible for Prevailing Anarchism  
What's the matter with Canada? these days.  
Too many diamonds, not enough alkali checks.  
Too many suits, suit shirts, not enough flannel suits.  
Too many pointed tooth shoes and not enough square toed shoes.  
Too many large stoves and not enough ovens.  
Too much drollery and not enough agrum.  
Too much satin upholstered lions and not enough cows.  
Too many customers and not enough producers.  
Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.  
Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to try the price.  
Too much of the spirit of "get what the getting is good" and not enough old fashioned Christianity.  
Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little reference to reality conditions.  
Too much class consciousness and too little democracy and love of humanity—Scientific Reforming.

Turkey's first regular army was organized in 1330 from Christian prisoners.

## Electricity for The Farm Home

Concerted Action by Municipalities Would Provide for Wide Distribution

The success for a wide adequate supply of electricity to the smaller communities, particularly in the prairie provinces, has often been pointed out by the commission of conservation. Concerted action would bring this most beneficial utility to every town, village and practically every farm, village and farm.

The middle-west of the United States is very aggressive in this respect. Central stations are building lines as rapidly as possible, and are planning more for the immediate future. Regarding the construction and cost of these electrical works states:

"In general, the construction is of two sorts for two very different purposes. The first consists mainly of 33,000-volt and 66,000-volt lines, interconnecting generating stations, located on new towns or industries. The second sort of construction, 4,600-volt lines, designed to serve groups of farmers and small villages. "Where the first consists mainly of lines on poles, the second is determined on prices when the m-b-a markets are so unstable, it may be said that farm lines cost at present from \$600 to \$800 a mile and the 33,000-volt and 66,000-volt lines cost from \$3,500 to \$4,500 a mile. Moreover, the cost factor seems at present to be one of the most important ones in determining how long this era of construction may last. Certainly the demand for power is not likely to diminish for some time to come, especially in the farm-line extensions."—L. G. Denis.

## Disgraced Officer Wins Back Honors

An Armistice Day Disturbance Wiped Out by Russian

By the approval of the King, the London Gazette stated recently, the Military Cross and bar, which were forfeited by Temporary Sergeant Second Grade, John Stewart, of the Machine Gun Corps, will now be restored to him in recognition of distinguished services subsequently rendered in the field.

This Scottish officer, who is now demobilized, as a sergeant in the 5th Scottish Rifles (Territorial) went to France in 1914, and was wounded in February, 1915, and later returned to France as sergeant major in the Machine Gun Corps.

For his bravery in holding a post at Gommecourt, in September, 1916, where he saved the lives of his commanding officer and a gunner, he was awarded the Military Cross. He later gained a commission and a bar to his decoration.

But for taking part in a disturbance on the day the armistice was signed, he was ordered to resign his decorations and commission.

As a corporal sent to the 43rd Royal Fusiliers he went to France, where he later returned to the Machine Gun Corps for the restoration of his commission on account of his gallantry. On the 14th of October, 1918, he was awarded the Military Cross and a bar to his decoration, and gained instant recognition, enabling the Allied forces to make a successful attack.

With two companies he captured two machine guns and another a machine gun with a machine gun. His first exploit was to penetrate nearly eight miles into Rumbold territory and capture a bunker. This was the only route by which the enemy could send reinforcements.

## Abbey Never Completed

Greater Tower Never Raised Higher Than Level of Roof

Anyone who has visited the tower of the Abbey will notice that it has never been completed. In addition to the two great western towers the original plan called for a still larger tower at the eastern end. This tower was never raised higher than the level of the roof and remains today a mere shell. The story goes that a few years ago a very rich man who had made his money in commerce went to the Dean and chapter of the Cathedral and offered to provide the entire cost of building this tower as the original architects had planned it. The Cathedral Chapter refused. Then the man made one stipulation. The tower must be called by his name. The dean refused to accept, but the man said that the tower must be named the condition the tower was bound to have his name associated with it.

Each of the several tribes of the Congo has its own dialect.

W. N. O. 1328

## Egg-Laying Contest Over the Dominion

Canadian and Provincial Contests to Open Nov. 1, 1920 and Run For 52 Weeks

The Dominion Experimental Farm will conduct a second series of Egg-Laying Contests, beginning November 1, 1920, to continue for 52 consecutive weeks. The names and locations of the contests will be as follows:

Canadian Contests—Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.; Nova Scotia Federal Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. B.; New Brunswick Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Fredericton, N. B.; Quebec Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Cap Rouge, Que.; Ontario Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.; Manitoba Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.; Saskatchewan Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.; Alberta Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta.; British Columbia Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Astoria, B. C.

Note: The "Canadian" is open to entries from anywhere, the "Provincial" is confined to entries from the province in which it is situated.

The entry fee for the Canadian Egg-Laying Contest at Ottawa is \$5.00. The entry fee for the Provincial contests is \$5.00. One fifth of the entry fee must accompany the application, which must be received before Aug. 15. The balance must be paid by Sept. 30. Should the entry not be accepted, the first payment will be refunded, but should the balance of the entry fee not be received by Oct. 10, the application will be cancelled and the first payment forfeited. Failure to pay the entry fee will result in the application being cancelled and the application is cancelled. All cheques or money orders must be payable to the Dominion Experimental Farm and made out to the "Accountant, Egg-Laying Contests."

Entries: Entry forms and Rules and Regulations will be supplied on application to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and on request to the provincial experimental farm upon which contest you wish to enter is conducted. (See names of contests above.) Entries must be made before the contest you wish to enter along with the first payment before August 15th, 1920.

1. Number. Each entry or pen shall consist of ten birds of a standard variety and each bird must be marked with the breed and from standard description.

2. Substitution. Each contest pen will be allowed to keep his pen on his birds up to strength throughout the contest. The birds not in the pen two reserves included as substitutes must accompany the original birds and will be housed with them in the pen. The birds not in the original pen must be specified before the contest begins. Further substitution will be considered as desertion.

In the provincial contests, substitutions will be accepted when deaths occur.

3. Acceptance of entries. As the accommodation at each contest is limited, the acceptance of the pen will be influenced by the following:

1. Whether the entrant breeds the pen or not.

2. The number of birds of the same strain kept by owner.

3. The inspector's report of the pen.

4. The time of application.

5. Inspection. Pens to which application have been received will be inspected between August 15 and September 30, 1920, and if they are found to be in good condition and in satisfactory condition will be accepted, and those that do not promise to be made good before shipment will be rejected.

6. Declaration of health. Each entry of a pen, and each additional bird of a new or foreign strain, will be accompanied by a declaration stating that the birds or bird come from a flock that has not been affected by chicken cholera or tularemia for at least three months previous.

7. Banding. The birds may be banded by the owner with his own brand, but the birds will be numbered with sealed cotton tags upon arrival at the contest, and the birds will be numbered by the management expressers.

8. Delivery. The birds must be delivered at the contest, when notified by the management expressers. This will be from the fifteenth to the end of October. Address the

# Prince of Wales Is Stocking Ranch to Benefit the West

That the Prince of Wales purchased the Beddington ranch, and is now stocking it up with some of the best breeds of cattle, sheep and horses, with the principal reason in his mind being to benefit the stockmen of Western Canada, is not generally known, if indeed, it is known at all, but this announcement has been made by Professor W. L. Carlyle, a representative of the Calgary Herald. During the conversation Mr. Carlyle stated that the string of thoroughbreds that are now stabled at Victoria park are owned jointly by the High and George Lane.

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These horses, in fact, all the stock, and the Professor stated the journey across very well indeed. Of course there will be no racing done with them until next season, as we will get them accustomed to the country, and will also manage the stable, and will also, in future, have the care of the stock on the Prince's ranch and the care of the Prince's ranch and the care of the Prince's ranch.

The Prince is shipping over here 26 sheep, from the very best of the best types, and 25 Shorthorn sheep. Most of the cattle are all heifers. It is the Prince's idea to bring this high grade stock to the West, and to have the industry of the West to stock the West. The Prince has all been raised on the Prince's ranch, and he has all been raised on the Prince's ranch, and he has all been raised on the Prince's ranch.

Shipping cattle plans with the address of the contest as given in the management expressers, and put your own address which must be the same as the address under which the application was made.

16. Sale or Transfer. No recognition of sale or transfer of birds during the contest will be made nor shall any entry be withdrawn during the contest, except for reasons stated above.

17. Record of Performance. All birds in the contests must adhere to the standard of the contest, and who are average 4.00 points to the dozen, that is 52 points to the dozen. The record of performance will be of Record of Performance, and those that have 22 points will receive certificate of Achievement. Record of Performance.

18. Responsibility. While every entrant will be notified, neither the management nor any official of the contest will be held responsible should loss occur.

19. Final Decision. In all cases the decision of the management shall be final.

## Whales as Divers

About Three Hundred Feet is the Maximum Depth  
Although it is a common belief some sailors that the whales when they sound, dive and re-emerge deeply in the water, and although it has been estimated that the larger whales commonly dive to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile, yet a member of an Antarctic expedition challenges these statements and says that about 300 feet is the maximum depth to which a whale can dive. He bases his statement partly on the fact that he has seen the whales when they are fishing on the fishery, and to obtain evidence he has been determined to sound, dwell near the surface, and partly on the fact that at the depth of 300 feet the water is so cold that it is so great that they could not withstand it, and that their muscular strength is not sufficient to propel them into the regions where it prevails.

They are not sold then they will be bred and raised and be marketed in the ordinary way. The cattle and sheep belonging to the Prince of Wales at present in Scotland. Professor Carlyle has some difficulty about them in England, being that the fishery and mouth of the river, and they had, therefore, to be sent to Scotland, and in a short while the herd will be on its way out to Alberta.

Lord Minto's herd consists of 12 Shorthorns and 39 Oxford shires, and these will be arriving at his lordship's ranch, a short time.

The Prince is very fond of his Dartmoor ponies. This animal is the well known type of horse in the old country, their forebears having supposedly have been brought over in the early days of England's history, by the miners at the Cornish wall, from Spain. The Dartmoor pony is of a size between the Shetland and the ordinary horse, and will be valued here, and used principally for children's driving ponies. Professor Carlyle expressed the opinion that they would probably prove to be a larger type than the ponies of the old country.

Though the Prince is not expected to bring many such to Canada, next year, his manager and financial secretary, Walter Boswell, C.V.O., is coming to Alberta in September. He will visit the industry of the United States and visit the state fair at Fargo, and will be met there by several of the industry of the United States to include the President of the United States will then come through in Alberta, and spend two or three weeks, and will be met there by the industry of the United States.

from which the shipment was made. Should any of the pens not be buying such a number of the contest, the Prince will be forced to make such a number of the contest, the Prince will be forced to make such a number of the contest, the Prince will be forced to make such a number of the contest.

16. Sale or Transfer. No recognition of sale or transfer of birds during the contest will be made nor shall any entry be withdrawn during the contest, except for reasons stated above.

17. Record of Performance. All birds in the contests must adhere to the standard of the contest, and who are average 4.00 points to the dozen, that is 52 points to the dozen. The record of performance will be of Record of Performance, and those that have 22 points will receive certificate of Achievement. Record of Performance.

18. Responsibility. While every entrant will be notified, neither the management nor any official of the contest will be held responsible should loss occur.

19. Final Decision. In all cases the decision of the management shall be final.

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## A Much-Needed Machine

A slat machine has been invented which, on the dropping of a small coin, will tell a passenger what speed the train is traveling. What would be more interesting is a machine which would tell the passenger what the brakeman said when he announced the next station.

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### Local and Personal.

Chas. Carnegie was a visitor to Calgary for the week-end.

Harry Fischer left on Friday for the east where he will spend a well-earned vacation.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. when the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

The Bassano Firemen gave a supper on Monday night at Fats Restaurant in honor of E. P. Currie on the eve of his departure for Calgary and consequent marriage.

A. G. Bond who has just returned from a trip through B.C. and the western states, says that the crops in Bassano district look better than at any other point.

L. D. Nesbitt, editor of the Brooks Bulletin, paid a fraternal visit to the Mail on Tuesday. Mr. Nesbitt is an old-timer of Bassano and is very much interested in the development of the town.

Farmers: Secretary Beck is waiting for your entries in the different classes at the Bow Valley Fair. Send them in early. Fill out your entry form to-day and mail it to E. A. Beck, Bassano.

Everything is ready for the Big Fair as far as the Directors arrangements are concerned. All that is now necessary to make it a tremendous success is the whole-hearted support of the farmers. Seeing that this is their old-w such support will doubtless be readily forthcoming.

The Hon. Chas. M. McCall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson of Calgary, paid a visit to the Gen. Colony on Tuesday. They were very much surprised at the great developments which have taken place in that district, being particularly impressed by the beauty of many of the plantations of trees surrounding the farm houses.

### Those Roads

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell was a visitor in Bassano on Monday and Tuesday this week, inspecting a few of the projected improvements to the roads in the district.

He stated that the trunk road from Duchess to Bassano would be completed this fall and that the heavy outfit used on that road would be put on the roads to Gen and Majorville as soon as they were available.

While regretting that more work had not been accomplished Mr. Mitchell was of the opinion it would be found that the unavoidable delay was really an advantage for the condition of the soil to-day was such that made road work unsatisfactory, while a little later the fall rains would make it possible to work the roads in good shape.

Tom Hunter leaves to-day for Vancouver where he is going to watch Bassano Boy clean up a few of the B.C. speeders.

Have you filled in your entry form yet? If not—why not?

Miss B. Kenlury of Calgary spent the week-end visiting old friends in Bassano. Attendant in her train was our old friend Joe Thompson. Upon extending congratulations we were promptly ruled out of order.

The annual meeting of the Bassano Musical Society will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, August 30th. All old members and intending members for the coming season are urged to attend this meeting.

Remember the Fair Dates, Thursday and Friday, September 9th and 10th. Fill in your entry form to-day.

In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Anderson, a shower was held at the residence of Mrs. Bulmer last week, when the bride elect was presented with a large number of useful and beautiful presents by her many friends in town.

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